LITTLEFIELD-SULZER SCRAP

TRUST-BUSTER TELLS OF VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

Says Sulzer Deliberately Perverted the "Record"-Sulzer Says That Whine Is an Attempt of Littlefield to Square His Conduct With His Promises.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The most notable incident of to-day's proceedings of the House was the passage between Mesers. Littlefield and Sulzer growing out of thei controversy over the anti-trust legislation before the House at this session

Mr. Littlefield charged Sulzer with "premeditated, deliberate and intended" perversion of the Record in connection with his speech during the consideration of the Elkins bill last Friday, replying to some criticisms of his own anti-trust bill by

Littlefield the week previous.
In conclusion Mr. Littlefield said: "Now, I wish further to call attention to another quotation, not made from the Record, but made by my distinguished friend from New York, from the New York World, in which he made a suppression. This is the statement from the New York World: 'Representative Littlefield of Maine, the author of the Anti-Trust bill which passed the House last Saturday, went to the White

"I did go to the White House. 'He asked the President to use his influence in securing the passage of the Littlefield bill by the Senate. "Mr. Littlefield never did ask such in-

The President refused to do so.

"He never refused. 'He told Mr. Littlefield that his Anti-Trust bill was of no particular value.' "He never made any such statement.

Was unconstitutional ---"He never made any such etatement, and I say here that the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee was the result of several conferences with the Attorney General during a period of ten days or more, and the bill, as reported, not only was not criticised by him as unconstitutional, but received his approbation as constitutional.

'He said it was entirely too drastic--"He did not say that.

"'And that he would not indorse it.' "He didn't say that.

"Mr. Littlefield was greatly surprised ----"And here comes the erasure of three lines in the printed article. The way the article is made to read is this: 'Mr. Littlefield was greatly surprised and left the

White House in no good humor.'
"That is not true. The way the article read was: "'Mr. Littlefield was greatly surprised as the Anti-Trust bill had previously received

the indorsement of both the President and Attorney-General Knox. Mr. Littlefield left the White House in no good humor. "I want to say here, because my attention was called to it when the gentleman on Saturday addressed the House, that the suggestion that the bill now referred to was the product of an anti-trust lawyer of New York struck me as hardly necessary to make any resty to

of New York struck me as hardly necessary to make any reply to

"The bill is the result of conferences with the Attorney-General of the United States covering about ten days; and besides the three men on the sub-committee and the two minority members. No one knew what it contained until it was reported to the Judiciary Committee on the part of the House. That is all I care to say on this question. So far as I am concerned, this controversy is now closed."

18 Not yet." shouted Sulser, in stentorian tones, amid laughter, and then he entered upon a most audacious response to Little-field, his bold assertions and nalve ignoring of the charges against him capturing the

House.

Mr. Sulzer then indulged in some reflections upon the Littlefield bill and its fate, and in conclusion said that the gentiman was like some others whom he had first in his brief career. They bark and bits and were bitten and whan bitten whined. The whine of Littlefield to-day, he said, was against himself and against the powers that be, but not so much that the powers that be, but not so much that as a desire to square his conduct with his promises to his constituents. Let the jade wince and whine. (Great laughter.)

HOAR'S BUSTER ON CALENDAR. Piatt of Connecticut Objects to the New Anti-Trust Bill.

· Washington, Feb. 17 .- In the Senate this morning Mr. Hoar reported House Resolution No. 17 from the Committee on the Judiciary. This is the amended Littlefield trust-buster, "requiring corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make returns, prohibiting rebates and discriminations and the use of interstate commerce in attempts to destroy competition and for

other purposes."

Mr. Platt of Connecticut said he could not give his consent to the report made by the Judielary Committee. "So far as the parts of the bill are concerned that are not new," he said, "they have been handled in better shape in legislation already enacted. So far as the other features are concerned, I believe they are unconstitutional, and it not, they are capable of working great harm to the industries of this courtry." this country."
The bill went to the calendar.

ROOSEVELT ON PLATT'S DESK Bust of the President Put There for the

Senator's Criticism. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Senator Thomas Collier Platt, now pursues his daily meditaduties under the inspiration of a bronze bust of Theodore Roosevelt, placed on his private desk in the room of the committee on printing of which he is chairman. The

on printing of which he is chairman. The work of art is submitted by its creator for the Senator's opinion as to its merits, a proposition being before the Library Committee for its purchase.

The portrait is not sufficiently lifelike to disturb the Senator's political reflections, but it inspires him to noble thoughts on general subjects. On the President's nose the artist has placed a pair of glassless, gold-rimmed spectacles, while on the base of the bust in gilt letters is "the arbiter of peace," accompanied by the admonition that "The will of the people is the voice of God."

THE FINANCIAL BILLS.

Agreement on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was practically disposed of to-day by the agreement of the conferees, which adds another to the list of great money bills out of the way. But two of them, the Pension and the Diplomatic Appropration bills, have become laws.

The Army bill is on all fours with the Legislative bill, the District of Columbia and the Indian bills are in conference; the Military Academy, the Agricultural, the Sundry Civil and the Post Office bills ere in the hands of Senate committees; the Naval bill is under consideration by the House and the General Deficiency bill has not yet been introduced

No Word of the Collier Alexander. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- No word has States naval collier Alexander, which broke States naval collier Alexander, which broke her propeller shaft on Tuesday last, when about two bundred miles from Nassau. Naval officers say that the vessel probably drifted northward.

NAVAL BILL IN THE HOUSE. No Training Station on Great Lakes-Me

merial From Isle of Pipes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The House, in Committee of the Whole, took up the Naval Appropriation bill. Mr. Rixey (Dem., Va.) opposed the provision of the bill for additional battleships. An amendment offered by him was agreed to appropriating \$55,000 to increase the smokeless powder plant at

Indian Head, Md. The item for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of a site for a training station on the Great Lakes was stricken out on a point or order made by Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) The committee passed twenty

four of the sixty-nine pages of the bill. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee presented the memorial of citzens of the Isle of Pines, that they were entitled to the protection of the Government of the United States, and said the relief prayed for was du the memorialists. By the terms of the Treaty of Paris, by the declaration of the War Department and by the express enactment of Congress in the Platt amendment, Mr. Richardson contended the island was the property and territory of the United States, and its citi-

zens were entitled to the protection of our Government. Mr. Richardson also introduced two resolutions regarding the status of the Isle of Pines, declaring the sovereignty of the United States over the island. The first de-

clares:
That it is the sense of Congress that the Isle of Pines is and has been since the ratification of the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Spain, territory belonging to the United States and cannot as such be

cation of the Treaty of Falls between sing to the United States and cannot as such be ceded to any other sovereignty or Government except by the consent of the Congress of the United States: that no sovereignty jurisdiction or control over the Isle of Pines can be lawfully or rightfully exercised except by the United States.

The second resolution reads:

Whereas, An act of Congress of March 2.
1901, provides that The Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed boundaries of Cubs, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty," and

Whereas, it appears that said island was not omitted from the aforesaid boundaries, but has been included in said boundaries, but has been included in said boundaries, and the Government on said island is being administered by the Cuban Government, therefore,

Resolved, That the President is hereby re-

therefore, That the President is hereby requested, if not incompatible with public interests, to furnish Congress at as early a date as possible, with all data necessary to explain why the aforesaid law has not been enforced.

AGREED ON ARMY BILL.

House and Senate Conferees in Harmony on All Items. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The House and Senate confer es on the Army Appropria-

tion bill to-day agreed upon the items in dispute, thus practically disposing of another great money bill. The principal change in the existing law which the bill contains is a provision permitting army officers who served in both the

retired with the next higher rank. This privilege has been extended to the navy for several years, and the action of the conferees to-day places the officers of the two branches of the service on the same footing.

Civil and Spanish-American wars to be

footing.

The provision also applies to army officers who have been retired since the close of the Spanish war, but excludes those who have been unduly promoted—either for the purpose of retirement or by special legislation. Twenty years' service on the active list and one year's service in the Civil War, either as an enlisted man or officer are made requisites, and the privilege applies only to officers below the grade of Major-General.

eral.

The Senate's amendment permitting officers to deposit their pay with army Paymasters and receive 3 per cent interest was agreed to, with a provision limiting to \$5,000 the amount of deposit by one

to \$5,000 the amount of deposit by one officer.

Secretary Root's plan for increasing the marksmanship in the army and militia was made a part of the bill through the adoption of the Senate amendment. It provides an annual appropriation of \$2,500 for furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prises to be contested for by members of the army and the State national guards, and appropriates \$2,000,000 for furnishing of the necessary articles requisite to fully arm, equip and supply such regiment, battalion, equadron, company, troop, battery. S gnal. E gineer and Haspital Carps and Madical Dapartment of the organized and Medical Department of the organized militia of the several States. Territories and the District of Columbia with the same armament and equipment as are now prescribed for corresponding branches of the line or staff in the Regular army, without cost."

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This equipment is to remain the property of the United States and to be issued to the States on the requisition of the Governors.

A Senate amendment authorizes the detail of twenty additional retired officers to service in connection with the various national guards.

The Volunteer officers of the Porto Rican Provisional Regiment by an amendment are to be mustered out by June 30, 1904, when Regular officers are to take their places. Citizens of Porto Rico are made eligible for enlistment in the Regular army. Another amendment agreed to appropriate \$500,000 for continuing the construction and equipment of post exchanges. tion and equipment of post exchanges libraries and gymnasiums at army posts, with a limit of \$40,000 to any one post.

MRS. KNOX IS ILL.

Attorney-General's Wife Overcome by the Strain of Social Duties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Knox, wife of the Attorney-General, is ill and has recalled the invitations for a large dinner party for Thursday. Her physician advises party for Thursday. Her physician advises a complete rest from social cares and she will leave Washington the last of this week for some quiet resort. Mrs. Knox has been one of Mrs. Roosevelt's stanchest allies in all social duties, stood between her and many of the disagreeable details of entertaining in official life and has at the same time most strenuously observed every duty of a Cabinet member's wife. The season has been the busiest ever known in Washington society and Mrs. Knox, like Mrs. Roosevelt, succumbed to the strain.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hay are practically the only wives of the Cabinet members who

in e only wives of the Cabinet members who are now able to be of the slightest assistance to Mrs. Roosevelt for her closing entertainments. Mrs. Knox may join her daughter in New Orleans.

MORE WARSHIPS TO CHINA.

Navy Department Takes Action on the Rumors of Another Outbreak. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- In view of the alarming reports from China that there is danger of another anti-foreign upris-ing, similar to that of the loxers in 1900, the Navy Department has decided to strengthen its force of gunboats in Chinese rivers for the purpose of giving more ade-quate protection to American missionaries and their families and other Americans residing in the interior of the country.

Animals Intended for Breeding Purposes

to Come in Free. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The House bill to permit the importation free of duty of animals intended for breeding purposes was reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Finance to-day. This is the bilt to which attention was attracted by the importation by Edna Wallace Hopper of a consignment of blooded horses for her Western ranch, and her contention that they should come in dury feet. they should come in duty free. It also has the support of breeders associations.

Promotion of Surgeon Gorgas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The House Com-WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day ordered a favorable report on the Senate bill to authorize the promotion of Major William Crawford Gorgas, Surgeon, U. S. A., to be Assistant Surgeon-General with the rank of Colonel. Major Gorgas was sanitary officer of Havana and assisted materially in stamping out yellow fever in the Cuban capital.

TO STOP TURF FIRM FRAUDS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE SAYS AMEND LOTTERY LAW.

E. J. Arneld & Co. and Others Cannot Be Beached Under the Present Statutes -Cases Were Under Consideration at Washington Before the Exposure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- In speaking today of the war being waged in St. Louis against E. J. Arnold & Co. and other turfinvestment concerns, Acting Assistant Attorney-General Christiancy said that the Post Office Department had investigated the business of the Arnold firm and had been unable to secure sufficient evidence o warrant the issuance of a fraud order He declared that there was urgent need of an amendment to the present Lottery law, which would make it embrace the so-called turf-investment schemes. Mr.

Christiancy said: "The case was considered upon the eviience secured and presented, which did not disclose any actual existing fraud. Arnold & Co. refused to give the inspectors who made the investigation a list of their subscribers, but did present them with statements of their assets, liabilities and earnings, but the company refused access

"E. J. Arnold & Co. and John J. Ryan & Co., the only St. Louis bookmaking schemes which have been before this office for consideration, did guarantee to their ibscribers the payment of a dividend of from 3 to 5 per cent. per week; but claimed that these profits had not been paid from he principal, but only from the earnings The Department is unable, in the absence of precedent or law, to hold a scheme of this kind to be fraudulent upon its face. It is, however, my opinion that a law declaring them to be such should be enacted and some time ago, in a personal letter to Senator Jones, with whom I had had some correspondence in regard to a bill amending the fraud law, introduced by him, I suggested a further amendment to the present law which would include within its prohibitions the class of betting schemes such as the ones under consideration, which are becoming numerous, and which are operated almost wholly by mail. That

are operated almost wholly by mail. That such an amendment is necessary is apparent from the increasing number of such enterprises throughout the country and from such climares as those at Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

"If the Postmaster-General were to issue a fraud order against a concern without sufficient evidence, he would then be, as the Supreme Court says, 'going outside' of the statute and no such order would be sustained. We may feel certain that such schemes as Arnold's will result in fraud, yet in order to recommend the issuance of a fraud order, which will be sustained by the courts, we must have evidence of actual fraud.

"I have been informed that John J. Ryan.

be sustained by the courts, we have have evidence of actual fraud.

"I have been informed that John J. Ryan, of John J. Ryan & Co., of St. Louis, has been arrested. Ryan & Co., in November last, were called upon to appear and show cause why a fraud order should not be issued. Upon the report and recommendation of Inspectors Fulton and Platt, of St. Louis, Ryan stated that while he had made a guarantee of 5 per cent, in his letters and iterature, he had actually earned that amount and therefore, the dividends had not been paid from the principal or from other people's money. In the absence of the inspector who made the investigation the Department was unable to contradict the Department was unable to contradict this reatment, and later inspectors went over his books and recommended that the

"As to the application of the law to those "As to the application of the law to those schemes, on the ground that they are lotteries, there is a very general misapprehension by the public as to the scope of the Lottery act. The question whether the making of bets or pools on races or like events constitutes a lottery within the meaning of this act has never been passed upon by any Federal court; but the courts of the several States have held in numerous decisions that the laying of such bets, or wagers, or the formation of such pools, is not an offence against statutes prohibiting the operation of lottery enterprises.

"Under the present law the Post Office Department has no authority whatever for excluding from the mails matter relating to these horserace gambling enterprises on the ground that they are lotteries, for according to the weight of legal authority they are not such."

RAID BROADWAY TURF FIRM. Police and Post Office Men Visit Band & Co.'s Office.

Detective Sergeants McConville, Peabody and Clarke with Post Office Inspectors Thorpe, Little and Ashe visited the offices of Rand & Co., at 171 Broadway yesterday and arrested Charles E. Rand and Joseph

Reagan, the proprietors. The two were arraigned in the Tombs police court as suspicious persons and Magistrate Breen hel i them in \$1,000 ball each for a hearing to-day. Rand & Co. have operated a turf-investment concern and are extensive advertisers in racing papers.

Rand is the owner of several racehorses. Capt. Langan of the Detective Bureau and Inspector Brooks discussed the turfinvestment concerns yesterday. Later they explained that the arraignment in court was only a preliminary step and would be followed they in pet by a v g rous prosecu-

tion o the part of the postal authorities. "It is very hard to get a conviction in these case . said Capt. Langan, "for the reason that the suckers who fall for the game don't care to appear as complainant Then the detectives are only able to introduce the concerns' advertisements and circulars as evidence. Of course the cases are then dismissed. However, these fel-

lows have been working the game too strong of late and the town was becoming flooded with fake concerns.

"We are now working with the postal authorities who are keeping a sharp lookout for the mail sent out by these people. I have ordered my men to keep an eye open for ordered my men to keep an eye open for these concerns and to go right in and pull out the entire office force if necessary."

Capt. Langan also said that the "getrich-quick" schemers were lying rather low at present and that inside of a few weeks he expected to have the town entirely rid of them.

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of them.

The police are of the opinion that many of these places are part of one big combination, although they do business under different names. That many of them work in conjunction is shown by the fact that when a patron ceases to do business with one concern he immediately receives circulars from others.

MORE GET-RICH-QUICK ARRESTS.

Heads of Another St. Louis Turf Firm Indicted and Taken Into Custody. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17 .- The Grand Jury continues the investigation of the getich-cuick concerns. C. H. Brooks, president, and Percy D. Smith, secretary, of the National Security Company, were arrested to-day on bench warrants charging conspiracy to defraud. They were admitted to ball in \$1,000 each. An indictment was also found against H. J. Hogue, head of the International Investment Company, but he could not be found.

The books of the National Security and International companies were scized and International companies were seized and taken to the Four Courts, where they will be examined by the Grand Jury. All of the employees of the companies were cited to appear to testify.

Circuit Attorney Folk stated to-day that he would attach \$90,000 which L. A Gill, manager of the Arnold Company, had

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on deposit. O W. Deppler, manager of the John J. Ryan Stock Company, arrived from Cincinnati to-day and surrendered to the authorities. He gave bond in \$6,000.

When Hogue of the International fled the city he left a blank check with the cashier of the concern. Yesterday, it is charged, she went to the Lincoln Trust Company and drew out some \$16,000, which she still holds. She refused to tell the Grand Jury anything about her operations to-day. Arnold is still in hiding.

WOMAN AFTER ARNOLD & CO. Mrs. Brooks of Memphis Wants to Get 88,000 That She Lost.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 16.-Mrs. Eliza J. Brooks, former owner of the Cordova, one of the best-known hotels in this city, to-day brought suit in Chancery against E. J. Arnold & Co. and Jake J. Marklein for \$3,000, which amount she alleges in the bill she had placed in the hands of the Arnold company for investment under Arnold company for investment under their turf-playing system. Attachment is asked against five horses now quartered at Montgomery Park, this city, under the management of Marklein who is made codefendant. It is charged in the bill that Marklein is holding the horses in his own name to keep the creditors of the Arnold company from securing them or their value. Maximus, winner of the St. Louis Inaugural Handicap last year, was a candidate for the Montgomery Handicap this year.

Texas Bill to Prohibit Poolrooms. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17 .- The recent failure of E. J. Arnold & Co., turf investors of St Louis, has aroused a strong sentiment in the Legislature looking to the enacting of laws Legislature looking to the enacting of laws prohibiting the operation of poolrooms and turf investment concerns in this State. A bill was introduced in the House and Senate several days ago prohibiting the operation of poolrooms and its passage is considered assured by those who have been sounding the opinion of the Legislators on the subject.

Arnolds's Farm and Gold Heels Attached. GREENVILLE, Ill., Feb. 17 .- E. J. Arnolds's breeding farm, three miles from this city and his personal property, including Gold Heels, winner of the Brooklyn and Subur-Heels, winner of the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps last year, and a number of brood mares and yearlings have been plastered with attachments by persons from St. Louis, Alton and Greenville. Arnolds's holdings here are valued at \$10,000, and it is expected that suits covering the full valuation will be b gun within a few days.

Chicago Turf Concern Paying Off. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- Benedict & Co., turf concern, continued to pay off certificates as fast as possible to-day, and more than \$50,000 is said to have been paid out. A new batch of letters caught by the Brolaski concern, was opened at the Harrison street station this morning. A total of \$17,500 was found to be involved. Each letter asked for the immediate return of the money invested. the money invested.

Alleged Get-Rich-Quick Concern Raided. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- The Post Office Department took up the fight against getrich-quick schemes in earnest to-day and raided the offices of the Nica agua Company in the Stock Exchange building. President Frank D. Bittinger, Treasurer O. N. Vincent and General Manager George N. Roulet were taken into custody charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

DELAY ON SHIP SUBSIDY. House Committee Understood to Stand 9 to 8 Against Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries met this morning in special session to consider the Ship Subsidy bill but, owing to the absence of several members, final action was deferred until next Monday.

The absentees this morning were Representative Fordney (Rep., Mich), who is for the bill; Representatives Belmont (Dem., N. Y.); McDermott (Dem., N. J.); Snook (Dem., Ohio) and Small, (Dem., N. C.), all opposed to the measure. Had the vote on the measure been taken this morning a favorable report would have been ordered by seven to five.

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been ordered by seven to five.

Mr. Hepkins, who has recently been elected to succeed Senator Masen, is said to be the only member of the committee whose views have changed in regard to the bill. He was formerly supposed to oppose it, but is now counted in its favor.

Accordingly, upon this basis of calculation with the full committee present, the vote will stand nine to eight against the bill, unless one of the Democrats is won over, or two are absent.

SMALL FIRE IN THE CAPITOL. Messengers Put It Out With Hand Ex-

tinguishers and Palis of Water. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- A few minutes before the House of Representatives was called to order at noon to-day smoke was seen rising from the floor in the gallery reserved for the families of members. Investigation showed that the woodwork in the wall had taken fire from an open prate in the Democratic cloak room directly beneath. The walls are so thick that it is possible to enter between the partitions through a trap door, and several messen-gers, armed with automatic hand ex-tinguishers and buckets of water, went in and put out the flames before much damage had been done. grate in the Democratic cloak room directly beneath. The walls are so thick that it is

PRILIPPINE TARIFF BILL. Secretary Root Urges Necessity of Passing the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The Secretary of War is urging upon the President that every effort be made to secure the passage of the Philippine Tariff bill as necessary to the prosperity of the Philippine Islands.

It can be stated authoritatively that should Congress fail to pass this needed legislation Secretary Root will ask the President to convene Congress in extra ression for the purpose of securing legislation to relieve the situation in the Islands.

FOR FEDERAL JUDGE. Senator Platt Recommends M. L. Bruce for This District. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Senator Platt of

New York recommended to the President this morning the appointment of M. Linn Bruce, a New York lawyer, to be the new Judge of the Southern district of New York. Gen. Miles in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Lieut.-Gen. and Mrs. Miles and Col. M. P. Maus of Gen. Miles's staff have returned to Washington from New York.

SIGNING OF OUR PROTOCOL.

AGREEMENT AS TO TERMS WITH VENEZUELA.

Queen of Netherlands Will Name Umpire if Mixed Commission Is Unable to Agree on Claims-Reference to Hague Tribunal Incorporated in Terms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- A protocol providing for the adjudication of the claims of the United States against Venezuela was signed to-day by Secretary of State Hay, for the United States, and Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's Plenipotentiary for that country.

The protocol provides that all claims by citizens of the United States against Venezuela which remain unsettled shall be decided by a mixed commission to consist of two members, one of whom is to be appointed by the President of the United States and the other by the president of Venezuela, and it is agreed that an umpire may be named by the Queen of the Nether-

The commissioners and umpire are to be appointed before the 1st of May, and are to meet in Caracas June 1. In the event of a disagreement by the Commiss the decision of the umpire shall be final and conclusive. All awards shall be made payable in United States gold or its equiva-

ent in silver.
The Commissioners are to examine and decide upon every claim within six months rom the day of its first formal presenta-

The protocol also provides that in order to pay the amount of the United States claims and those of other nations the Government of Venezuela shall set apart 30 per cent. of the customs revenues of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello to be divided Guayra and Puerto Cabello to be divided in conformity with the decision of The Hague tribunal, and that in case of a failure to carry out this protocol, Belgian officials shall be placed in charge of the customs of the two ports and shall administer them until the liabilities of the Venezuela Government has been displaying.

ment have been discharged.

Baron Gevers, the Minister of the Netherlands, informed the State Department this afternoon that Queen Wilhelmina would accept the duty imposed upon her in the protocol of naming an umpire should

MAY RESIGN UNDER CHARGES. But Army Officer's Retirement Papers Will

Be Marked "For Good of the Service." WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- It has long been the practice of army officers to avoid the di grace of trial by court-martial and probdi grace of trial by court-martial and probable dismissal by tendering their resignations. Si veral recent cases of this kind have come to the attention of Eccretary Rot, and it has now been determined that when an officer resigns under charges, his resignation will be accepted, but with the indorsement upon the order "cor the good of the service" which is equivalent to the granting of an disconorable discharge to enlisted men. In this way it will be published to the army that the officer's resignation was due to some violation of the military regulations.

One of the first officers to have this term applied to him is Second Lieut. L. C. Hamilton, Tenth Coast Artillery, whose resignation was accepted by the Fresident yesterday "ror the good of the service." Lieut. Hamilton was stationed in Manila at the time he tendered his resignation, and Gen. Davis cabled to the War Department, explaining that the officer was under charges and that the papers had been forwarded by mail. What the charges are he did not say.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The President -day sent to the Senate the following ominations:

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To be Commissioner of Coporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, James Rudolph Garfield of Ohio.

Army-To be Assistant Buregon-General, with rank of Colonel, Lieut-Col John D Hall, Deputy Surgeon General; to be Deputy Surgeon General, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, Major Henry S. Rilbourne; to be Surgeon with the rank of Major, Capt. Joseph T. Clarke, Assistant Surgeon.

Navy-Paymanters to be Pay Inapectors, Charles S. Williams, Thomas J. Cowie, John S. Carpenter 8. Carpenter
Passed Assistant Paymasters to be Paymasters, Arthur F. Huntington and Harry M.
Balthis. Assistant Paymasters to be Passed Assistant Paymasters, Franklin P. Sackett, David M. Addison

Army and Navy Orders.

WARRINGTON, Feb. 17. -These army orders bay been issued:

Col. Richard M. Pratt, assigned to Thirteenth Cavairy, vice Hyes, appointed Brigadier-General. First Lieut. Romulus F. Walton, Tenth Infantry, from Company G to Company K. Pirst Lieut. Eleutheros H. Cooke, Tenth Infantry, to Company G. Capt. John T. Knight, Quartermaster temporarily in charge of General Depot, Philadelphia, relieving Col. John F. Fury. Pirst Lieut. Thales M. Ames, Ordnance Department, to California Powder Works, Santa Cruz. been issued: First Lieut. Thales M. Ames, Ordnance Department, to California Powder Works, Santa Cruz.
Capt. Samuel D. Rockenbach, Twelfth Cavairy, from this city to San Francisco and thence to the Philipplies.
Leaves of absences granted—Major Lea Febiger, Seventh infantry, for one month; Second Lieut. Natura J. Sheiton, Artiliery, for five days.

These naval orders have been issued:
Lieutenant Commander H. T. Cleaver, from duty, Carbon Steel Works, Fittsburg, to Canden, N. J., for duty as inspector of machinery at works of New York Shipbuilding Company.
Lieutenant Commander W.C. Raton from duty as inspector of ngineering material at Carbon Steel Works, Fittsburg.
Lieut, C. A. Malioty, retired from Peb. 18.
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Lieut, F. L. Malioty, retired from Naval Academy, and tarkety and tarkety and tarkety and tarke These naval orders have been issued

Acting Assistant Surgeon H. T. Nelson, Jr. to Sitka for duty at Marine Barracks. Paul Blackmar Gets a Divorce. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- Paul Blackmar, it charge of the concessions at the World's Fair in 1803, and later private secretary to Ferdinand Peck, got a decree of divorce to-day from his wife, Frances Blackmar. No slimony was allowed and there was no defere. The decree finds that Mrs. Blackmar and the Baron Hubert von Arnswaldt of Brussels had lived together in various places as husband and wife, that they travelled half around the world together, and that Mrs. Blackmar had used the name of Baroness you Armsweldt

Killed Two Hours After Beginning Worl in a Mine.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 17 .- Simon Go lanas, agod 25, a native of Russia, who had been in this country only a week, started to work as a miner's helper at Packer No. 3 colliery this morning and two hours after he entered the mine he was killed. A fall of rock had crushed his life out.

Fell Against Flywheel and Was Killed William Brennan, 35 years old, of 109 Greenwich street, a driver for the Adams Express Company, went into the engin room at the company's office at 100 East Forty-ninth street early yesterday morn-ing to warm himself. He fell against the flywheel and was almost instantly killed.

Stage People Divorced. Justice O'Gorman has granted to Mrs. Louise M. Lloyd a divorce from Edwin F. Lloyd of 34 Morningside avenue. They were married in 1895 and both make a living on the stage. A doctor testified that he had been called in by Lloyd to attend his wife. The woman he attended was not

the plaintiff.

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BARON FEJERVARY CHALLENGED Hungarian Minister Calls a Deputy a Liar and Starts a Row.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Feb. 17 .- Baron Geza Fejervary, Hungarian Minister of National Defence, croused the fury of the opposition Deputies in the Hungarian Diet to-day by accusing one of them of falsehood. Amid angry shouts the offended Deputies made a rush at the Minister, who was protected from

attack by Governmental deputies. Subsequently Baron Fejervary, by order of the President of the Diet, withdrew the offensive expression, but the Deputy who was insulted has since challenged the Minister to fight a duel.

BERESFORD BACK TO SEA DUTY Report That He Is to Take Command of

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 17 .- Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has been notified of his mpending appointment to the command of a fleet. He refuses to discuss the matter, saying that it has not yet been settled

It is understood that the command the Channel squadron, and its acceptance by Lord Charles, with his consequent resignation from the House of Commons, is

JOSEPH PARRY DEAD. English Composer and Professor of Music in University College. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 17. Joseph Parry, proto-day. Joseph Parry was the composer of two oratorios, several operas and several hundred songs and hymn tunes. He was 62 years old.

'Kid" Davis and Jem Courtney Fight a Draw.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 17. "Kid" Davis and Jem Courtney, a Welshman, boxed fifteen rounds at Cardiff last night, the fight resulting in a draw.

TO PURIFY THE PASSAIC.

Hearing in Trenton—Engineer Herring Estimates Cost at \$0,000,000. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 17 .- The announcenent of a hearing on the bill to provide trunk sewer to drain the Passaic Valley district brought to the State House to-day about two hundred citizens of Hudson, Essex. Bergen and Passaic counties. The Essex delegation, headed by Mayor Henry M. Doremus of Newark, were the most ardent champions of the bill. Secretary John S. Gibson of the State Sewerage Com-John S. Gibson of the State Sewerage Com-mission outlined the plans for the proposed sewer, which it is proposed shall empty into New York Bay near Robbins Reef. He was followed by Engineer Rudolph Herring, who declared it to be asbolutely possible to purify the Passaic River, say-ing the only question was one of oost which Mr. Herring estimated would be about se 000.000.

\$9,000,000.

A delegation from the city of Passaic, which formerly opposed the trunk sewer plan to-day lent its support to it.

Senator McKee of Passaic county headed the opposition to the bill as it now stands. He admitted the pressing demand for the admitted the pressing demand for the city of the country of the city of the ci some action, but argued that the city of Paterson was not to blame and should not be saddled with the burden that would be forced upon it under the present plan.

The Senate passed Senator Haines's bill appropriating \$550,000 f r stone roads. This is an increase of \$100,000 over the appropriation of last year.

Gov. Murphy sent a message to the Legisley. d that the city

lature urging the appointment of a com-missioner to report upon the advisability of a board of control to have general super-vision of the penal and charitable institu-tions of the State.

NEW KLONDIKE FOUND. Report of Rich Strike in the Tenana Valley Is Confirmed.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17 .- Federal officers on the Yukon River confirm the story that a gold strike equalling the Klondike has been made in Tanana Valley. Two thousand mi ers are stampeding thither from Nome, Dawson, Eagle and Rampart. United States Commissioner Chappool writes from Circle that 600 claims have been recorded in the new district, which is officially known as Fairbanks, being named after Senater Fairbanks.

TOO COLD FOR THE MOTORMEN. Their Runs Shortened So That Each Might

Get a Chance to Warm Up. The cold got too much for the motormen on the surface cars yesterday afternoon, and on all the lines short runs were given and on all the lines short runs were given to them. On the Sixth and Eighth avenue mes the route was divided into two runs, one from the Fiftieth street barns to South Ferry and back, and the other from the barns to Harlem and back.

Each motorman was taken off after covering one-half of the road and got a chance to warm up in the barns, where there was a good fire and hot coffee.

Big Freeze in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 17.- The greater pertion of Florida may be struck by a heavy blow to-night, as the Weather Bureau predicts that the thermometer will go down to about 20 degrees in the northern part of the State. The freeze to-night will extend to the orange belt and will be more ntense than any experienced this winter.

Salvation Army's New Plan. Commander Boeth-Tucker, Major M. J. Ferriss and Col. Miles of the Salvation Army will go to Blackwell's Island this forenoon to confer with Commissioner of Correction Hynes, Deputy Commissioner McNulty and Warden Fox of the work-McNulty and Marten Fox of the work-house regarding a plan to build a home for the reclaiming of prisoners discha ge i from the workhouse. Commander Bound-Tucker's plan is to secure a site near the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.



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MERCURY HEADING FOR ZERO. BUT GALE SUBSIDING.

Will Re Warmer Thursday-Snowfall, Offcial, 0.9 Inches, More Than Fell in January and February Both in 1901 - More Than Half the Continent a-Cold.

The mercury got down at midnight last night to within ten degrees of zero. The night promised to be the coldest of the winter and to-day promises to be the coldest day. The wind fell with the mercury and perhaps it will not seem so cold as it did at 5:30 P. M. yesterday, when the northwester was filling the air with drift snow borne at fifty-six miles an hour. At 10 o'clock the velocity had sunk to twenty-five miles. The cold will not linger here long. Thursday will be warmer.

The cold wave covered more than half of the continent. Even down at Atlanta, Ga., at 8 o'clock last night it was 16 degrees above, and it was freezing at Savannah and Charleston; at Memphis the thermometer got to 20 degrees. The coldest place was Bismarck, N. D., 22 degrees below zero; Chicago and Milwaukee had zero, Buffalo and Albany 6

degrees above.
Official snowfall here 9.9 inches. This was a heavier fail than the city had had in three years and more than fell in all January and February, 1901. The storm went on toward the northeast, after paying its compliments to New York, was central over Nantheket yesterday morning and passed out to sea in the afternoon. The snow-removing brigade got into

real action at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. In Manhattan 2,500 men and 1,500 carts were at work; in The Bronx, 200 men and what carts could be had and, in Brooklyn, about 600 men and 200 carts. By 5 o'clock. Broadway, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth avenues, from Forty-second street south, the streets leading to the ferries and the principal cross streets, south of Fortysecond street, were pretty well cleared

of snow.

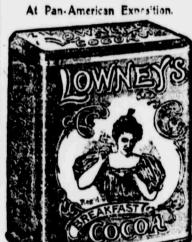
Chief inspector of snow removal, M. D. Bouton, said late in the afternoon that he hoped to have at least 1,500 men and 500 or 600 carts at work on the streets of Manhattan all night, "but," said Mr. Bouton, "if the weather gets very cold, a good lot of the men and the carts won't show up. Since the snow of Monday came right on toy of the fall of Sunday, we have just 10.7 inches to get rid of. On an average, the contractor removes an inch of snow a day, so, you see, it will be at least ten days, and probably longer, before we get the town cleaned up."

On account of the slow-moving trucks, the surface cars on all the lines were away behind their schedules all day. Most of the suburban trains were from an hour to two hours late vesterday morning, and all trains on the New York Central from

the suburban trains were from an hour to two hours late vesterday morning, and all trains on the New York Central, from the North and West, were from two to four hours late all day. Sections of the New York, New Haven and Hartford were blockaded and some of the trains on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central, due to arrive here yesterday morning, didn't get in until the middle of the afternoon. Incoming mails were from one to six hours late.

Snow Blockade Created No Searcity of Cost Though some collieries have been closed temporarily by the weather conditions of the last few days there was plenty of coal in this city yesterday for all purposes Agents said that in the preceding warm days normal conditions had been reached and that a snow blockade will now affect the coal supply no more than in other

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